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THURSDAY, MAY 8, 1924

Democratic Committee

There will be a meeting of the Democratic Executive Committee held at the Clerk's Office Saturday afternoon to decide the mode of electing delegates to the Norfolk Convention. The usual method is to have a mass-meeting of the Democrats of the county, and this will probably be held court day. Every Democrat should attend the mass-meeting.

Farmers Send Delegates

Ballots mailed to 95,000 members of the Tobacco Growers Co-operative Association in 130 counties of North Carolina, South Carolina and Virginia will be counted in scores of courthouses throughout the tobacco area this Saturday, May 10. The associated tobacco growers on that day will name the men who choose their directors for the third season of co-operative marketing, and the chairmen of the county associations of tobacco growers will certify the names of the electoral delegates to the Raleigh headquarters of the marketing association when they complete the count of ballots next Saturday afternoon. Farmers will come out Saturday and vote.

Mary Succeeds on Main Street

By LAURA MILLER

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BEAUTY IMPORTED

Main Street is stupid. Main Street is blind. Main Street drives out youth and joy and vision. So says in substance the creator of a new famous book. So say the girls who try to escape from Sinclair Lewis by escaping to the city, each from her particular gray corner of her especially hateful Main Street sort of town.

Down in Kentucky there are some folk who reverse this process. Humdrum gray lives there? Yes, indeed! Escape both wise and necessary if the Kentucky mountain folk are to grow into Americans with their fair chance at life, liberty and pursuit of happiness? Absolutely. Urge 'em all to move to Louisville, St. Louis or Chicago? By no means! Let's bring Instead, the best that Any Place has discovered to these mountains and mountain people! So say the interested folks down there in Kentucky.

This story is of a gracious woman at what she calls her "fifty-nines" period, with wonderful real lights out over the mountains to the east and the blue grass of the north. There are equally high colors in the lives of 220 mountain boys, who range from fifteen to thirty-five years of age, and from the A B C to the highly grade certificate. It is pioneer work. No woman has ever lived with these boys, and I live a very thrilling life at old well-known Berea college.

Perhaps one must have known Laura Drake Gill of Boston and New York, magazine writer and one-time college dean, personally, to sense how much charm and richness of fine experience she is contributing to the "thrilling," pulsing life of Berea on the edge of the mountain country.

What every woman may know, Miss Gill feels, is that no Main Street is too isolated for the *bête de vivre*, as the French gallantly phrase the joy of living, to come in; that many of the good community organizations are eager to be of service, and that all they lack is a hearty invitation from some one who wants more of the beauty of life imported into her town and who will get her fellow citizens to help distribute it.

Plum Disease.

Susceptibility of different varieties of plums to the brown-rot disease can now be determined mechanically to measurements of the roughness of the skin and firmness of the flesh of the fruits.

EDITORS INVITED BY COMMERCE BODY

Will Send Representatives to Obtain Meeting

THE PROGRAM IS INDORSED

"Five-Five" Schedule To Develop State Approved By Directors —Indorse Babson Map.

Richmond—

Directors of the Virginia State Chamber of Commerce, meeting here took formal action to invite the National Editorial Association to hold its annual meeting in Virginia in 1925, and made an appropriation to help defray the expenses of a representative of the Virginia Press Association to attend the Oklahoma City meeting of the national editors this month. One of the biggest things that can be done for Virginia is to have the editors of the nation meet in Richmond and spend a week or more in touring the Old Dominion. The State chamber will perhaps send a special representative with the secretary of the Virginia Press Association to Oklahoma City to help obtain the 1925 meeting for Virginia.

The directors voiced a strong protest against any amendment at this time to the national transportation act until the law has been given sufficient time to demonstrate if it can bring relief in the transportation situation throughout the country. Protest was authorized not only against any amendments to the transportation act at this time, but against Congress considering such amendments without the usual and proper public committee hearings.

Indorsement was given the Babson Institute's undertaking to build a great relief map of the United States. The largest relief map of the United States in existence today is only 8 by 4.

Action was taken authorizing the State chamber to co-operate with the State Bureau of Labor in compiling and printing a classified directory of Virginia industries.

Colonel S. L. Slover, of Norfolk, one of Virginia's most prominent newspaper publishers, was unanimously elected a member of the board of directors to represent the Second Congressional District to succeed H. H. Rumble, of Norfolk, who recently resigned.

Samuel W. Zimmer, Mayor of Portsmouth, made an inspiring appeal at the luncheon to the Virginians of Richmond to unite with the Virginians of the rest of the State in rebuking Virginia to her proper place in leadership among the Southern States.

Major LeRoy Hodges, the managing director, briefly outlined the "five-five" program of the State organization which was unanimously indorsed by those present upon motion of John Skelton Williams, president of the Richmond Trust Company.

Must Pay Poll Tax

In consequence of the passage of a license tax bill by the Legislature, recently adjourned, requiring all applicants for licenses or permits to procure evidence of having paid their poll taxes for the year immediately preceding the last tax year, which becomes effective on June 15, all persons seeking hunting, fishing or other permits now required by law must show they have paid their poll taxes for the year 1923 before permits may be issued for the year 1925. The law stipulates that an affidavit to this effect may be presented.

Clerk Walter Christian, of Hustings Court, says that, in order to avoid possibility of error or delay, all applicants should have with them their poll tax receipts, so that mere display of them would sufficiently cover the requirements of the law.

The law covers every character of business license or permit. The common interpretation of the law is that while it may produce additional revenue by forcing many to pay their poll taxes, who have heretofore failed to do so, it may deter many from entering business, because it requires that the poll tax be paid for the second year prior to the date of the application for license or permit. In this event, persons who have lived in the State for a less period than two years may not secure a license, because there is no assessment against them. An interpretation of this phase of the law will be asked from the Attorney General before it becomes effective.

Leaves State Commission

C. W. Kritzer, charter record clerk of the State Corporation Commission for the past six years, left the service of the State May 1 to begin the practice of law in Richmond. R. T. Wilson, chief clerk to the commission, expressed his regret at the resignation of Mr. Kritzer, saying that his industry and efficiency had made him a most valuable member of the organization. Mr. Kritzer will be succeeded as charter record clerk by John C. Foster.

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Commissioner's Sale

Pursuant to decree entered at the Oct Ober Term 1923, of the Circuit Court of Appomattox County, in the chancery cause of Edward Johnson's Adm'r vs Johnson's Heirs, &c., I will offer for sale at public auction in front of the Court House door in Appomattox, Va., at 11 o'clock, A. M., on Monday, the 19th day of May, 1924, the following described real estate, to-wit:

A tract of earth tract deeds dated as parcel No 1 in the partition of the lands of Wash P Johnson, Sr., containing 107 acres, adjoined by the lands of Stanley, Crenshaw and others, on the West, Wright and others on the North, Mrs. Annie Johnson and others on the East, and the share of Angeline Johnson allotted her in the division of the said Johnson, Sr.'s lands, containing 107 acres of the said land is good and would make a fine farm.

Terms—One-third cash, balance on a credit of one and two years with interest from day of sale and title retained until all of the purchase price is paid.

W. H. TUCKER, Special Commissioner.

The land reported of A H Clement, Commissioner in the above styled suit is the best loan executed with approved sector 12

D WAMITH, Clerk.

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COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, Appomattox, Va., April 15, 1924.

B. C. Fleshman

vs.

T. P. Fleshman & Others.

To B. C. Fleshman H. W. McKinney Sheriff of Appomattox County, Va., Mrs. Mary Fleshman, Arthur Fleshman, W. L. Fleshman, Jr., Arthur Fleshman, W. T. Fleshman, Jr., T. P. Fleshman, R. V. Fleshman, Annie Abbott, Mrs. Maggie Burgess, Lizzie Clifton, Mrs. Willie Burton, Mrs. Lucy Burton, Lizzie Burton, Mrs. Ella Carter, Mrs. Fannie Carter, and J. T. Frazier, Jr., Plaintiffs and Defendants in the above styled cause:

You are hereby notified that I have fixed upon Tuesday, May 20th, 1924, at the time, place and office at Appomattox C H as the time, place for taking the several accounts in the above styled suit ordered by the decree entered in said cause on April 7th, 1924.

First: All the acts and transactions of H W McKinney, sheriff of Appomattox county, and such commissioner of accounts in said Fleshman's case as may be necessary to be had, as such Commissioner to his bonds, as such Administrator and as such disposition he has made thereof.

Second: All real estate owned by said T P Fleshman at the time of his death, with liens thereon and fee simple value

Third: All liens on said real estate with their priorities if any.

Fourth: All debts and liabilities against the estate of said T P Fleshman, with their respective dignities and priorities.

Fifth: Any other matter deemed pertinent by the Commissioner or required by any of the parties to be stated and reported.

Given under my hand this date above written.

D W SMITH, Comm'r in Chancery.

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Notice

To Douglas Watkins, husband of Jeanette Watkins, Dora L. Kress, Watkins and Nora Watkins who reside at Salamanca, New York, Ida Watkins, of Fredonia, New York, and Theresa Watkins, Hazel Watkins, Vernon Watkins and Ralph Watkins, which four last named are infants, and whose address is 128 Race Street, Lynchburg, Va., heirs at law of Jeannie watkins, Dec'd., To Whom it May Concern:

You are hereby notified, That H. G. Shirley, Chairman of Highway Commission of Virginia, will on the 19th day of May, 1924, at the Court House door in Appomattox, Va., on that day, or as so thereafter as counsel may be heard, apply to H. M. Burge, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Appomattox County, Virginia, for the appointment of Commissioners to ascertain what, if any, damages, if any, accrue to the said Jeannie Watkins Dec'd., by reason of the location, establishment and construction of the State Highway known and designated as Route No. 24 in the County of Appomattox, Virginia, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the eastern line of Virginia, at the point where the said line is intersected by the line between Campbell and Appomattox Counties, thence with the line between the said Counties S 30 E 1 mile to a chestnut; S 40 E 1 mile to a stone; S 50 E 1 mile to a stone; S 60 E 1 mile to a stone; S 70 E 1 mile to a stone; S 80 E 1 mile to a stone; S 90 E 1 mile to a stone; S 80 E 1 mile to a stone; S 70 E 1 mile to a stone; S 60 E 1 mile to a stone; S 50 E 1 mile to a stone; S 40 E 1 mile to a stone; S 30 E 1 mile to a stone; S 20 E 1 mile to a stone; S 10 E 1 mile to a stone; S 0 E 1 mile to a stone; S 10 W 1 mile to a stone; S 20 W 1 mile to a stone; S 30 W 1 mile to a stone; S 40 W 1 mile to a stone; S 50 W 1 mile to a stone; S 60 W 1 mile to a stone; S 70 W 1 mile to a stone; S 80 W 1 mile to a stone; S 90 W 1 mile to a stone; S 80 W 1 mile to a stone; S 70 W 1 mile to a stone; S 60 W 1 mile to a stone; S 50 W 1 mile to a stone; S 40 W 1 mile to a stone; S 30 W 1 mile to a stone; S 20 W 1 mile to a stone; S 10 W 1 mile to a stone; S 0 W 1 mile to a stone; S 10 E 1 mile to a stone; S 20 E 1 mile to a stone; S 30 E 1 mile to a stone